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## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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### NOTICE.

It is now announced in these columns are as follows—Cash in advance in every case:  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM F. COOPER, a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Breckinridge county subject to the action of the Republican primary election, February 27, 1897.

### CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce BISH JOLLY, a candidate for the Office of Circuit Court Clerk of Breckinridge county—November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT WEAVERFORD as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff of Breckinridge county subject to the action of the Republican primary election, February 27, 1897.

### COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce OWEN CUNNINGHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Republican primary election, February 27, 1897.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JESSE R. ESKER, a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Breckinridge County subject to the action of the Republican primary election, Feb. 27, 1897.

We are authorized to announce R. MILLER, W. DRISKELL, a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Breckinridge County subject to the action of the Republican primary election, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL W. DRISKELL, a candidate for re-election to the office of School Superintendent of Breckinridge County subject to the action of the Republican primary election, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS R. PAYNE, a candidate for office of County Surveyor subject to the action of the Republican party—Election November 18, 1897.

### JAMES E.

We are authorized to announce GUS D. LEE, a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Breckinridge County subject to the action of the Republican party—Election to day.

### Attention Democrats.

The Democratic committee of Breckinridge county has been notified to meet in a chamber on Main Street, 10th, 1897, to attend to important business. Let me assure you that all other interested Democrats will be invited to town that day for an unbroken session.

### Populists Take Notice.

The Populist Committee of Breckinridge County met on Main Street, 10th, 1897, for the purpose of transacting business. It was decided to have a meeting of the committee and all other interested Populists, J. H. Lanning, Chairman.

Tue Dingley Tariff Bill was killed in the Senate last Wednesday.

It is said that Mr. McNealy attended the Presbyterian church at Chicago Sunday as one of the elect.

The Lower House of Congress passed a bill December 10 to prohibit the sale of liquor in the national Capitol.

The Republicans have been heard to say they would get a little free silver out of their money ticket.

The people of this country will watch the legislation to be enacted by the present congress with a good deal of interest.

M. McKinley has gone to Chicago to spend his Christmas and have a quiet time. He wants to get out of reach of Kentucky plough-boys.

It is said that down about Custer, some thirty Populists declined to vote for Bryan last November because they had to stamp under the rooster.

OWENSBORO will wake up one of these fine mornings and find herself a local option town. Word comes from the place that it's sure to carry.

The wool in this country are full of patriots just now. They are all ready and willing to lay down their lives, not for Cuba, but for a country office.

This is the season when the tin horn, the banjo and the fife cracker are abroad in the land. If they seem to distract you please reflect that you were once a boy yourself.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS advertisers are the busiest people in town. You don't see any of their men standing around waiting for customers. It is just the other way.

There were quite a number of Democratic politicians at Hardinsburg Monday. They are getting quite anxious about the ticket which is yet to be made up for next year.

What a fine Christmas we could like to have in his stocking everybody knows. It is the United States Marshals office of Kentucky. You have our permission, dear Santa, to dump it in.

The Cuban question was up for discussion at the United States Senate yesterday and the result was that the members of the Senate voted for war with Spain. The war was a foregone conclusion. The impression generally is that Spain conjures her barbarous war with Cuba, this government will certainly interfere.

### CASTORIA.

It is my desire to thank Mr. Fletcher for his kind words.

## BRANDENBURG.

The election of a State Senator will occur along with the balance of the offices to be elected next November. The matter has not been much canvassed among the politicians in this county yet, and it is not known that Breckinridge has had a candidate. The other county is composed of Hancock, Breckinridge and Meigs counties and is regarded as safely Democratic. However should the Republicans and sound money Democrats units on a man and run him it might change the aspect of affairs somewhat.

Roscoe Weatherford tends in his announcement this week for Circuit Court Clerk. Mr. Weatherford is a young man living in the learned neighborhood. We do not know the young man, at least we do not know him well enough to tell him what he is doing.

We presume however that he is a good young Republican and wants some good things along with the rest of the boys. We presume, too, that he is competent and entitled to recognition to the hands of his party. We commend him to the tender mercies of our Republicans friends and hope he may get there in good shape.

The Brandenburg News had occasion to drop into Emmet Logan's, Brear, Holler's and Franklin's office and Editor Watkiss' same day to learn the names of the candidates for the office of sheriff and the size of nomination and commission were all forgiven to us four and no more. All the Democrats who have to do in Kentucky is to meet, talk over, give up some of their trivialities and they'll get together. Have an old-fashioned picnic as fast as we can taking out in meadow lands and let them know knowledge his sins and get back on Democratic lines. God knows there is no good to come of this continual bargaining among Democrats. And the sooner the better.

We announce Judge Ahi as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of Breckinridge county, subject to the action of his party. The Judge, so far, has no opposition before the primary. This of itself speaks well for the Judge. It means that his party is satisfied with his conduct of the office. The truth is that he has been very much better office than his predecessor and he would make when he was first elected to the place. We give him credit for doing very well the kew how and if he has made mistakes it has been an error of the head and not of the heart. There have been worse judges in Breckinridge county than Judge Ahi. He is the nondum which is more than probable now, the Democrats will have to put up a mighty good man to beat him.

In this issue of the Nawa-Sam Fife announces himself a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Republicans.

Mr. Fife has had an experience in teaching school and has held a certain second seat in one of the county. Wherever he has taught he has given universal satisfaction; he is an experienced acquaintance, and his friends are legion. He is an affable gentleman in every respect, and his qualifications for the position to which he is being appointed are excellent. If he is not chosen he will be an asset to the community.

He will make it hot for the man who beats him, and this will be one of the prettiest and most interesting races in the Republican party. Sam Fife is a son of Log, Fife, who has held important official positions in the county to his credit, and is well-known in every neighborhood.

The lecture at the Catholic church Sunday night on "Is Life Worth Living?" was ably handled by the talented minister.

He made a good speech and at night (Monday) he will lecture again with Miss Agnes Malin at St. John's.

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## Cloverport Woman.

No anniversary calls out a more urgent and loving appeal to sweethearts from the home circle than this hour. We have all our love tokens in our own families; yet it is farce for us that he is eager to send some token of remembrance; or if even this is impossible nothing can prevent a tumultuous wave of tender thought from rushing homeward. As this Christmas tide draws near we all look for tokens of remembrance to give and receive. A simple memento will suffice a picture of a girl gazing round a Christmas fire long ago. Again we see father and mother, sister and brother—once more we see each loving face—more feel kind words—more feel little arms about us—one more kiss. And the voices of the south whisperings and hollings among us—such words and wishes such bundles and boxes hustled out of sight—everyone is so happy in joyful anticipation. Enough! I cannot draw the picture true to life. I close my eyes and with aching heart am reminded of the following beautiful thoughts:

"Where is now the merry party?

I remember long ago  
Laughing round the Christmas tree  
Hearing the jingle bells a gay  
They all dispersed and wandered  
Some have reached a fair region  
Far away for a while."

It is time to turn to the rest of the many quaint old customs which were observed at Christmas, one was the burning of the Yule log. It, I believe, comes down from the Scandinavians, who at the Yule feast kindled huge bonfires and it was the beginning of a series of festivities. These logs were brought into the old banqueting halls lighted with great fireplaces, and were signs of hope and kind feelings—of wide open doors and good cheer—and if by chance any excitement existed between those gathered around the festive board it must all be forgotten. Christmas decorations which form such a beautiful feature of our own festive season are copied from these customs. Many of the antiques are reproduced in the mistletoe and people won't part with much pounce to gather the mystic parasite, which was supposed to have wonderful enervating properties. Sprays of mistletoe were distributed among the people, who hung them in a charm over their doorways and windowsills.

The custom of "make the mistletoe" by no means, etc., the young girls who were all well aware, Rosemary, ivy, holly, hawthorn, bay, laurel and box were a usual trimmings and decorations for decorating churches and dwellings at Christmas, and nothing can ever equal a room at once so beautiful and so dainty.

The Germans, as everybody knows, have truly child-like faith for a Christmas tree and it has taken root in many countries and will in become thoroughly acclimated in America. No other Christmas tree is of the same origin, this is the spruce, and it is the spruce, the modern specimen which is an emblem of eternal spring and it is a present reminder of the most precious of all gifts. St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, had long been accustomed to bestow his gifts on the children every December 6th, and in consequence the custom referred to Christmas Eve in order to make the festival more attractive to children. According to the beautiful German legend, the Christ child could come flying through the air on golden wings in the night time all manner of gifts for poor children were bringing these to the Christmas tree and so it is the world over; until all the light-hearted dainty, and all Christmas customs, old and new, quaintish, simple, burlesque and beautiful, there is growing into this full time more of the true spirit of love and charity of which the anniversary is a symbol.

Christmas is a period of great rejoicing, it is a period of making, it is a period of brightness into the lives of multitudes of little children; seeking to bring joy into the discouraged hearts and seeking to bridge the gulf between the rich and poor, the fortunate and the unfortunate, and to unite in love all God's children.

"Sing little children dear,

Not only on Christ's day,  
But every day of the year;

Sing in the Church where we are,

He is here, and we always may,

He died, as on Christmas day."

This a cloverport woman.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

Advances a New Theory in the Treatment of All Cough, Lung and Bronchial—Tuberculosis—It Cures, and Cures quickly.

Much healthiness and pleasure to take. It cuts loose the mucous and allows it to be spit off without exerting or straining and stops the cough at once by healing the lungs in mind; gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs and produces a condition in which all the functions are exerted with regularity and harmony.

In Memoriam

Of Philip Gowen, dear husband and father who died Nov. 24th, of leprosy, was about eighty five years of age, and was able to sit up and talk until noon, when he would fall asleep. He would not speak except when talking to say one word of farewell to loved ones who were weeping by his bedside and when so many homes were made merry over their meal on Thanksgiving day, one home was made and by following the remains of our beloved he is left reading peace.

You have only one life,

You have only one home,

Wealth nothing to do with.

A Funeral.

## LYONIA.

Patterson Huff went to Fordsville Tuesday. Pete Lyons went to Hawesville Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Stont is quite sick this week.

Emmit Haynes, of Herbert, was in our village to-day.

J. T. Thornton has left us—moved to Astinville, Tuesday.

Tommy has moved into the Voyle property, on Fellers Avenue.

The Marlow boys have been having coal for H. V. Vickers, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Lyons has been compaining for the past week, but is improving now.

Owing to the bad weather we failed to have any prayer meeting last Saturday night.

Ed Brooks, of Hawesville, and Isaac Brown, Lyndon, went to Cloverport Wednesday.

Killing hogs is the most important thing with the farmers, during this cold weather.

Our singing began last Sunday, and every singing day has been a success.

Mary Patterson, who has been sick for the past week with grippe is no better.

Little Jennie Beulah Wright spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother and auntie.

The first snow and sleet of this season found the ground quite a white blanket to the touch.

Mr. Almon Heron and family, after a week stay with relatives, returned to their home near Hawesville last week.

G. W. Corley and A. J. Johnson had a quiet Saturday, after a load of furniture for Johnson. Quite a cold night.

## A Suicidal Policy.

A more idiotic and suicidal financial system than this country has would indeed be hard to conceive of. During the existence of the present Administration bonds have been issued for the purpose of redeeming greenbacks in gold to have raised fully two-thirds of the greenbacks in gold and have in this way relieved the people of the doubt that they represent, yet the greenbacks, after having been redeemed, have been released—so the people not only owe them—they did at the start—but a sum to the face of the bonds and thirty years to pay off the same.

If an individual debtors were to give his greenback bill, is a promissory note payable on demand, and when the note fell due, pay it but instead of cancelling it, again put it out in exchange for some other note, and so on ad infinitum—despite—the Government gives greenbacks for silver while it has to redeem them in gold—people would think the man insane, and they would know that it was only a question of time until it failed in business, yet it is exactly what the Government of the United States is doing, and it is to be expected to continue to do so for many years to come, so there ought not to be any surprise at finding it in its present deplorable financial condition—in fact, the wonder is that it has been able to keep up that suicidal policy as it is, and that it is not in even a worse condition than it is.

The affairs of the country will never be in good shape until the greenbacks shall have all been taken up and cancelled.

The Government takes entirely out of the banking business and some provision made for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver upon presentation of any of the same—

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Is the best—it is the One True Blood Purifier.

## Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## PERSIMMON FLAT.

## TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parsonage, Satinay and Sunday, delivered his farewell sermon. Let every one that can, attend.

Mr. J. H. and Anna, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, turned to their home, Wednesday.

Mr. Nick Morner visited Miss Fannie Simpson, of Astinville, Saturday and Sunday. Judging from his lengthy visit one would suppose he was trying to secure a partnership in the Simpson Coal bank.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Sanders gathered in the home last evening to attend his singing. They came clear for the want of sufficient proof a lame case. Not a singer present I cannot give a full report, however, here it was quite a success.

There were seven men and boys of this place visited Hood's last week and atteneded to sing, hoping their reward for attending last evening. They came clear for the want of sufficient proof a lame case.

Mr. D. F. Winger, Ephrata, says:

"The most delightful evening at the Willard Hotel was the guest of Miss Tillie Evans, Hardinsburg, Sunday.

Miss Conner Johnson and son, William, were visiting relatives in Botts' Bottom, Sunday.

Good neighbor Jim, T. Beavin, is continuing his abode at Cloverport. We are sorry he is going to leave.

Felix Carter shipped two bushels of tobacco last week and I learn prices were not satisfactory.

Several from this place attended Sabbath school at Hite's Run, Sunday.

It is whispered that some girl will occupy new house that is going to be erected on Mt. Calhoun's place.

Emmett seems silent but is usually silent.

Mrs. Eila Mattingly, Bertha Key, Lucy Johnson, Eva King, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates and your correspondents spent a most delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson's Saturday night.

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# LIKE A CYCLONE



The crowd struck us yesterday, what a rush it was, thought once we would have to hang out a sign, "Standing Room Only." How our clerks did work, what a happy lot of people came looking for Christmas presents, and they knew they would find them here. Down the center counter, how the Fancy CHINA Ware did go. Storm swept by a ceaseless army of buyers, and the Dolls how they went. All over the house the shouts of the Merry Christmas gift hunters mingled with the clang of the Cash Register the song of cash boys, was enough to thrill the Heart of everyone.

*It made everybody feel like to-morrow night they*

## WANTED TO BE SANTA CLAUS

And make the little hearts glad. To-morrow begins the last rush before Santa will come down the chimney, are you prepared to do the Santa Claus act? If not strike a bee line for our store while yet there are good things left.

### EVERY LADY



Who came to our store went away satisfied that we are the people for Up-to-Date goods. They told others to come to us—the result an endless procession is constantly passing our counters. There are more goods yet. A big stock in the first place made it easy to please every one. Let us help you make others happy.

### LITTLE FOLKS

Come and pick out what you want Santa Claus to bring you. We will tell Santa all about what you want.

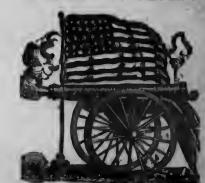


### To-Morrow Night



Will be the night to act Santa Claus. Let's not worry over the matter—just come to us we can help you find gifts for the loved ones.

### FIRE WORKS



Let's shoot old Santa boys—make him hastic around often. How about Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets. We have lots of them.

### FOR BOYS

Wagons, Engines, Trains, Guns, Tool Chest, Books, Candy, Fire Works, Harps, Drums, Toy Pistols.

### A REMINDER

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT  
SHOE DEPARTMENT  
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT  
TOY DEPARTMENT  
CHINA WARE DEPARTMENT  
Full of Christmas Novelties.

### FOR GIRLS

Sewing Machines, Trunks, Pianos, Wash Outfits, Stoves, Dishes, Dolls, Sad Irons, Doll Buggies Tables, Chairs.

### Grocery Department

Send in your orders, we can fill them with good things to eat—such a display as we present will tempt the appetite of any one.



## A CLEAN SWEEP



To-day and to-morrow we will make a clean sweep of every Toy and Novelty in our house. We have the goods to fill your wants, so come to our store. Our great Clearance sale will start the town talking. It will carry more sunshine and pleasure into the hearts of the little ones than any other Clearance Sale ever inaugurated in this city. It's the bountiful harvest of bargains seldom spread before public. It's your picking. It's your feast. Don't hesitate, but come to our store to day and to-morrow—it's a money saver to you.



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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Fruits—fruits at Heide's. Fins work at Riedel & Co's.

A great big doll for 10 cents—Su's. Fresh candles for Christmas—Riedel & Co's.

Jess Miller, Sample, was in town Monday.

Fine candles for Christmas at Babage's.

Hot coffee—hot coffee at the City Bakery.

Don't miss it—to-day and to-morrow—Su's.

To-day and to-morrow—it's a snap—Su's.

Salt at 90 cents a barrel at Addison & Dick, Addison.

Mr. C. Black, of Goshen, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Head, of Corydon, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

Show how a fancy basket of fruits and candies—Su's.

Don't miss the cyclone sale to-day and to-morrow—Su's.

The saloons were all closed from Wednesday morning.

Robt. E. Woods, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday, business.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Sample, visited Mrs. Eugene Hayes last evening.

The Ladies' Club met at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan's last Thursday evening.

James Snyder has a box that has dropped thirty-eight pins in eleven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Miller, of New Bethel, were in the city yesterday, shopping.

Services next Sunday at the Irvington Catholic church will be held at the usual hour.

Just one look and you will have some of the pretty Christmas novelties we have—Su's.

Miss Margaret Skillman arrived home from New York, Saturday night, to spend Christmas.

Remember our goods are the pick of many lines—we can offer you some rare bargains—Su's.

Will Mattingly, of Concordia, has accepted a position as time-keeper at Corwall's quarry.

Clin. Adkins is again on the road selling the best silk mair in the country. Save an order for him.

Nothing is more appreciated than a nice box of candy for a Christmas present—See—Babage's.

Mr. Austin A. Wain, one of the oldest citizens in the city, died this morning in his home near the Nisbett's night.

S. D. Cox, of Stephenville, was a passenger on the train Friday returning from a business trip to Connell.

Christmas morning perhaps you will have to make a present to some one you forgot—then remember me—Su's.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, a liberal minister, will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church to night. No fees at the door.

Hours can be spent in Su's establishment looking at the Christmas beauties—the more you look the more you see.

Just a souvenir, then getting something unique, pretty and desirable. A Tokio coin and sweater is just the thing—Su's.

Miss Maggie Bowmer, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Overwater and Henderson, returned home yesterday.

William Tindus and Miss Berlie Hawkins will be married to-night at the home of their bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hawkins.

Don't get us for we have been headquarters for Santa Claus for the past twenty years. Our stock this year, is all new.

If a cyclone struck us after the last rain we could not have saved the centers clearer than our price for to day and to-morrow—Su's.

No line of wax has created more talk than the line of Japanese wax on our display case, the most curious shapes—they make an elegant present—Su's.

We come to you this year, with one of the best selected lines of oil-lamp globes in the city. A mistake will be made if you don't visit us—Babage's.

Services at St. Paul's Methodist church on Christmas day at 6-9-10.30 a.m. in the evening at 7:30. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. By order of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, a collection will be taken up at all the morning services. Holy Communion at all the masses.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1860.

## The Dingley Bill.

(From The American Farmer.)  
Last year the Republicans in the House of Representatives did what they thought to be the best thing to meet the alarming deficiency in the National revenues. Recognizing their powerlessness to undo the evil work of the Wilson Iniquity, and the urgent need of immediate relief of the Treasury, they passed a bill which they hoped would commend itself to the Democrats and the President as being simply an amendment to the Wilson Bill and strictly on its lines, to provide for such an increase of revenue as would save the country from further increase of debt and money bonds. They made it a temporary measure and limited its operation to two years, one of which is now gone.

The bill restored wool and some other articles to the dutiable list at six-tenths the duty imposed by the McKinley Bill, and made a general advance of 15 per cent. on all the other duties, the list of which is too long to give here. The small advance, for example, which paid a duty of \$4 to ten under the Mc Kinley law, and was cut down to \$2 by Wilson, would pay \$2.30. The other rates in the Agricultural Schedule would have been changed as follows:

McKinley, W'sc., Dingley.

	each	\$0.00	per cent.	\$2 per cent.
Cattle, each	... 10.00	00	" 83	" 16.60
Buckwheat, bushel	15.00	00	" 83	" 25.00
Hemp, bushel	15.00	00	" 83	" 25.00
Corn, bushel	15.00	00	" 83	" 25.00
Rye, bushel	15.00	00	" 83	" 25.00
Wheat, bushel	15.00	00	" 83	" 25.00
Buckwheat, bushel	30.00	00	" 83	" 50.00
Barley, bushel	30.00	00	" 83	" 50.00
Butter, per pound	.60	00	" 60	" 1.20
Cheese, per pound	.60	00	" 60	" 1.20
Flaxseed, per pound	.60	00	" 60	" 1.20
Linen, gallon	.80	00	" 83	" 1.60
Hops, pound	1.00	00	" 83	" 1.60
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It was calculated that this might bring as much as \$50,000,000 increase of revenue and that it should receive unquestioned support from all parties. But the Democrats in the House voted against it and when it went to the Senate the Free Silver majority struck out everything after the enacting clause—all revenue provisions of every kind—and substituted a Free Coinage bill. The Free Silver Republicans, led by Senator Teller and aided by the Democrats, stubbornly refused to let it come before the Senate, but the bill was finally passed. Senator Morris made two determined efforts in February last to get the original bill before the Senate. The first effort was defeated by a vote of twenty-nine to twenty-one, and the second by thirty-three to twenty-two.

This is the legislative status to-day. It is the bill of the Finance Committee, but a majority of the Senate can at any time order it reported back, take it up and pass it.

This should be bad, but whether the minds of the Free Silver Republican Senators have been changed by the election remains to be seen. As we said at the time, they conduct in debating the bill as though it were a cause which is simply inaccessible. They sacrificed the interest of their wool-growing and farm-constituents, and became accomplices in plunging the country deeper into debt, without in the least aiding their main hobby.

Opposition has been expressed to the bill by the great majority of the anti-slavery men and attempts to amend an otherwise vicious measure. Fear is expressed that if it is adopted it will prevent the passage of a wisely-matured, equitable Tariff such as the country demands shall supersede the Wilson Iniquity. These objections are not well taken. The bill is expressly limited in its operation to the period of three years, and it will give time to prepare another bill.

As to the recognition of the Wilson monstrosity, that is mere quibbling. We have the Wilson Tariff, and must endure it until another is substituted. Until then let us minimize its hurtfulness as far as possible.

There is no telling when we can get another bill. It took two years to pass the McKinley Bill. It will be three months before President McKinley is inaugurated. If he should call an extra session at once the bill could not possibly go into operation before Midsummer.

In the meanwhile the Treasury will continue to run on the same old dollar-a-head every month, and anticipating the higher tariff, foreigners would fill our bonded warehouses with goods, and with wool, which without increasing our revenue, would take work and wages away from our people.

## Free File.

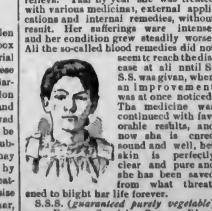
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## Gow's Get Along Without It.

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Not a Mongrel Race.  
Will the Cuban question, in most of its details, be thoroughly discussed in the course of the debate? Is there no pronouncement to be given, and that is the character of the population?

With respect to the Cubans, there exist in the public mind quite a variety of ideas. It is urged by those who sympathize with the Spanish government that Cuba is really a Spanish colony, but on account of the preponderance of negro blood on the island. The prevailing opinion in this country, even among those who are friendly to the insurgents, seems to be that a majority of the natives are mixed breeds.

What are the sources, of course, who fail under this head, and the number is small when compared to the total population of the island, and scarcely amounts to a fraction.

From the latest official return the white inhabitants number about 1,100,000, while the colored population, including negroes, Indians, and mixed breeds, is estimated at 1,500,000. It is clearly shown that pure Spanish blood predominates on the island and that Cuba is just as capable of self-government as the haggard kingdom of Spain itself.

Still another false impression in regard to Cuba is expressed in the charge that the island is in continual rebellion. So far as the records show, there is light upon this subject nearly all the crimes committed on the island are traceable to residents of foreign birth and not to native Cubans, either white or colored.

The only respect in which the Cubans differ from us in educational facilities, Cuban schools have made but little progress in Cuba for the simple reason that Spain has done every thing in her power to prevent the growth of intelligence. While the statement is a harsh one to make, it is never the less true.

The idea of the home government in Cuba is a very strong one, but it is no doubt explained by the fact that slaves can be best promoted in a condition of ignorance. Spanish rule in Cuba has always been oppressive, and there is every reason to believe that the government maintained education for the purpose of maintaining an supremacy over the island.

It is the desire of the Cuban to be rid of his oppressor, but the Cuban has only the means of doing so in reducing them to a state of absolute dependence and servitude, the idea of revolution would not occur to him. He is a simpleton, and his fertile soil, now drenched with blood, would be today less fit than at the time of peace Atlanta Constitution.

I am 87 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been offered me. I have had the benefit of the sufficing. I will say that I have never met any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grippe, as well as other coughs. We keep it in our house all the time and would not be without it. Mrs. M. A. METCALF, 100 South Fourth Street, Paducah, Ky.

Wheat Will be Higher.  
Wheat continues to go up, and will continue to do so for some time yet. The best estimates put the actual needs of Europe at 360,000,000 bushels, with not more than 330,000,000 bushels available. This is eight million bushels short of what is required. The United States is in cold water, and will be still more dependent on foreign wheat.

All salts should be soaked in salt and water to destroy animalcules or worms.

Make a strong brine, and water garden walls with it. This will remove quantity of salt stimulates their growth.

When carrots are boiled in salt water their taste is improved.

Onions should be soaked in salt water to remove the sharp taste.

Salt water may be thoroughly cleaned by scrubbing with brush and salt water.

Onions and plain straw matting should be washed with salt and water and rubbed dry. This keeps them soft and prevents blight.

Broccoli. Broccoli soaked in salt water is cold water is cold water, after using it, down the drain pipe.

This prove that wheat will take a jump.

The lessening amount of our own wheat coming forward greatly strengthens the advance in prices. It shows that our supply is limited, so that a considerable amount of wheat must be imported with their grain. We think they are justified in expecting that it will go considerably higher yet—American Farmer.

Eczema  
All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says his daughter, who is a widow, is suffering from eczema of the skin, which she attributes to mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various ointments, and with internal remedies, without result. Her suffering was intense, and the condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called medical men did

not seem to reach the disease at all until S. C. L. Griggs, of Atlanta, Ga., made an improvement was at once noticed.

He continued with favorable results, and now the skin is round and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and saved from what threatened to blight her life.

25 S. (greenish purple vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble.

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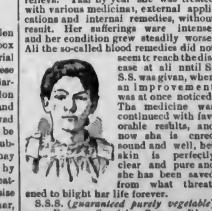
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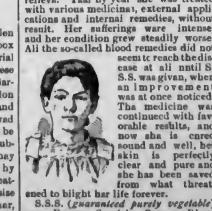
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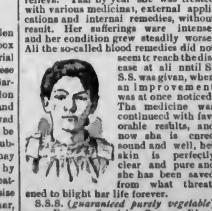
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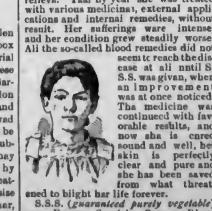
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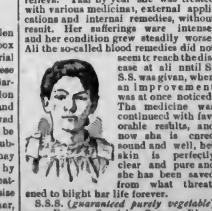
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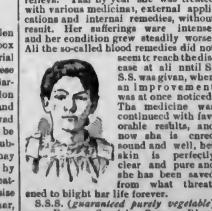
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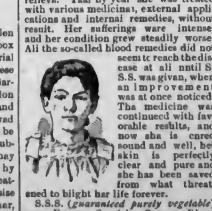
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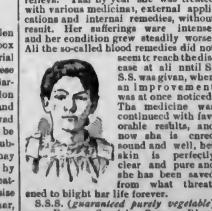
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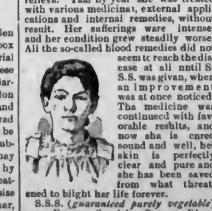
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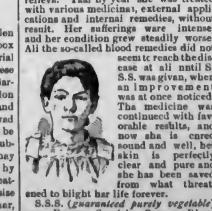
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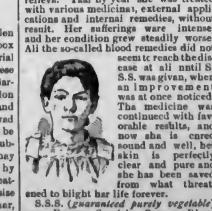
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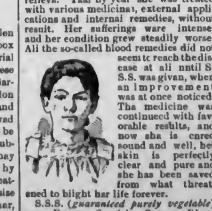
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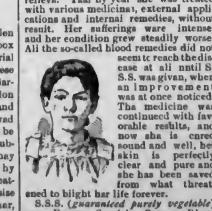
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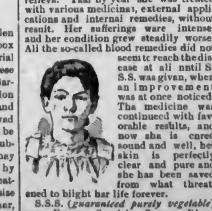
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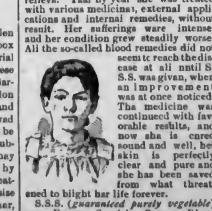
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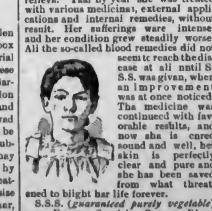
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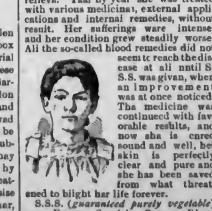
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